IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James William ANDERSON, et al. Confirmation No.: 1239

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For: AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF THE NETWORK DEVICES VIA

CONNECTION TO SPECIFIC SWITCH PORTS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE FINAL ACTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please amend the application identified above in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.